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Hi Joan-

1) Biggest "time-takers" in WIC:

**Telephone calls, messages, re-scheduling, re-scheduling, re-scheduling...**

**Duplication of processes--paper & computer**

**Required multiple paper forms for special formulas**

2) State Requirements but not Federal Regulations

**State CPA requirements much more restrictive than Federal; we need uniformity and consistency across MT about who functions as a CPA; requirements are a barrier to finding qualified candidates to hire.**

**The zero income form: state guidelines should be consistent with federal guidelines; 30 day leeway for income per federal level vs immediate per state.**

**Initial cert of the infant vs being automatically on WIC as newborn to a WIC mom. Newborns are at risk for exposure to viral and bacterial illnesses circulating in the community when required to report within the first days/weeks of life. Also, it is a hardship for WIC parents to comply with this requirement.**

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